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# Hollande's Socialists take lead in French parliamentary poll

PARIS (AFP) - French President Francois Hollande's Socialists and allies were headed for the absolute majority they need for tax-and-spend reforms after a first round of parliamentary elections yesterday, exit polls said.

The election also saw a surge in support for Marine Le Pen's far-right National Front, which wants to ditch the euro

and battles against what she calls the "Islamisation" of France.

Estimates released by pollster CSA after voting ended put the Socialists and their Green allies at around 40 percent, well ahead of the 35-percent score of ex-president Nicolas Sarkozy's right-wing UMP party.



MEXICO, Guadalajara: Naked cyclists take part in the World Naked Bike Ride (WNBR) to protest against cars, gas emissions from cars and agressive drivers, in Guadalajara, Mexico on June 9, 2012. The WNBR is a world event in which cyclists protest against car culture and oil dependency.

(AFP PHOTO)

# **Aruba has its own Sports Medical Center**

Last Thursday evening was a grand occasion for the world of Aruban sports and for those who labored long to see the results of their planning and preparation become a reality. During a seminar held in the ballroom of the Westin Resort, where all the athletic federations affiliated with the Aruba Olympic Committee (COA) and their invited guests met together, the brand new Centro Medico Deportivo Arubano (CEMEDAR) was intro-



Richard Vissers, who spoke at the occasion, indicated how pleased the government was for the establishment of this new center and how important it is for the sports world on Aruba. Mr. Josiah, who is the coordinator of the center, introduced CEMEDAR to the audience,

and Dr. Mejia, the appointed director of CEMEDAR gave a detailed explanation of how the center will function.

The Centro Medico Deportivo Arubano (Aruba Sports Medical Center) CEMEDAR, will have the following objectives:

1. Create a system of health care for sports

2. Guarantee physical, mental, and social health for our athletes

3. Apply methods and

techniques of sports medicine to help improve sports results

The services of CEMEDAR will include expert care by professionals and specialists in their respective areas of expertise. Those in

charge of the different areas are:

1. Sports medicine

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Dr. Christian Mejia 2. Prevention of lesions

Dr. Mejia and Dr. Sandy Roga

3. Chiropractics

Dr. Sandy Roga

4. Physiotherapy

Dora Castellanos
5. Sport Psychology

Lic. Edmundo Josiah

6. Sports Nutrition

Dora Castellanos

7. Psychometric Evaluation, relax massage, reflexology Manyela Solano

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9. Sports massage Nolly Becker y Winston Ras *Continued on pg 4* 





# Special Olympics Awareness Week ends with a jubilant celebration



Arturo Werleman, Minister Winklaar and Netty Williams



Minister Winklaar with her favorite people

October is the month when Aruba Special Olympics Comgames, but various training ex-





Minister Winklaar and Digical CEO Remco with Athletes and volunteers

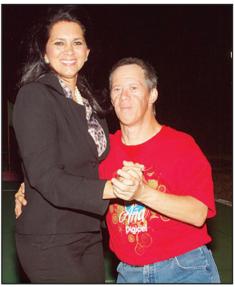
ercise and events are held through the year to keep special athletes in shape and enthused about the competitions.

Aruba Special Olympics Awareness Week ended on Friday evening, June 8 with a festive party at their training center within the Man Na Obra facility for adult mentally challenged. Director Elvira Tromp welcomed Special Olympics Committee President Arturo Werlemen, Director of the Foundation for the Mentally Challenged and his Gal Friday, Committee Vice-President Netty Williams, Head of Volunteers.

Aruba's special athletes have consistently returned with gold, silver and bronze medals from the World Games in which they have participated over the last twelve years. Just like regular Olympic Games, the international games attract more than 7000 athletes and coaches from over 130 nations to the designated host country, every four years.

The week of awareness and training consisted of several sporting events allowing the athletes to hone their skills in track and field, badminton, soccer and table tennis, four of the sports in which traditionally they compete. On the morning of the final day of the week they enjoyed Zumba fitness training, but the night was a time to relax and enjoy the social aspect of being part of the team.

Special guests for **Croes** the closing party were Remko van der Veldt, GM of Digicel Aruba, which is the official sponsors of the island's special athletes, and Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar. As a former GM of Digicel on Aruba when they began operations



Enjoying a dance with athlete Jeffrey

here, she has a long-standing relationship with the special athletes, and personally enjoys spending time with them and sharing in their triumphs and celebrations.

by Rosalie Klein



# Aruba International Film Festival announce contenders in the Caribbean Spotlight Series and Aruba Flavor competition

AIFF created the Caribbean Spotlight Series as a sidebar platform (complete with an official competition, jury award, and an audience award) to showcase movies from Aruban and Caribbean filmmakers.

This year's CSS jury is led by last year's Audience Award winner, Bahamian filmmaker Kareem Mortimer, and will be rounded out with members of the international film industry and local press. They are charged with evaluating and selecting the competition winner and bestowing the Festival's competition award. Winners of the CSS awards will receive cash prizes.

The official films have been

selected by Producer of the CSS Aaron Hosé and the CSS committee. AIFF Artistic Director Claudio Masenza and the founder of AIFF Jonathan Viera proudly announced entries for the CSS 2012 and Aruba Flavor:

#### **CSS Films in Competition**

AMERICA (Country: Puerto Rico/ Director: Sonia Fritz)

CHANCE (Country: U.S. Virgin Islands/ Director: Evan Kaufmann)

CHILDREN OF THE **WIND** (Country: USA/Bonaire / Director: Daphne Schmon) (World Pre-



Children of the Wind

miere) GHETT'A LIFE (Country: Jamaica/ Director:

Chris Browne) **NOCHI NO KE** LAGAMI BAI (THE NIGHT

HOLDS ME BACK) (Country: the Netherlands/Curação / Director: Catrien Ariëns) (Caribbean Premiere)

BALLPLAYER: PELOTERO (Country: USA/Dominic Republic / Director: Ross Finkel, Trevor Martin and Jon Paley) (International Premiere)

#### **CSS Special Screenings** (Not in Competition)

**BALLROOM** DANCER (Country: Denmark / Director: Andreas Koefoed Christian Bonke) (Caribbean Premiere)

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### Aruba has its own Sports Medical Center

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CEMEDAR will maintain a working relationship with the Technical and Medical committees of COA. This will be necessary because the choice of the athletes under CEMEDAR will be in the hands of the Technical Committee of COA. CEMEDAR will also work in consortium with the attending physician of each athlete. They will guide each athlete professionally providing them with periodic information.

CRMEDAR is committed

to guarantee the Aruban community and our athletes the best of results and quality; and to prepare each athlete for the best possible performance for every competitive event around the world. The reaction to this new organization was very favorable from the different sports federations present, they responded positively to the creation of CEMEDAR and appear confident that this will result in Aruba's sports rising to the very top!

# Aruba International Film Festival announce contenders...

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Anna Speak

BY HER HAND
(Country: Aruba / Director:

Anna Speak

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Rebecca Roos) (World Premiere)

PARRADOX (Country: the Netherlands/Suriname / Director: In-Soo Radstake) (Caribbean Premiere)

PEACE: MEMORIES OF ANTON DE KOM (Country: the Netherland/Suriname / Director: Ida Does) (World Premiere)

PINK RIBBONS, INC. (Country: Canada / Director: Léa Pool) (Caribbean Premiere)

SENIOR MOMENTS (Country: Aruba / Director: Aaron Hosé) (International Premiere)

[WAN PIPEL (One People) (Country: Suriname / Director: Pim de la Parra)

The Aruba Flavor Film Competition, introduced during the 2011 AIFF as part of the Caribbean Spotlight Series, proved to be an extremely popular addition, with sold out seating at every screening. This year, CSS Producer Aaron Hose is pleased to announce more than double the entries to the competi-

tion over last year, including the festival's first animated short, "Wake Up," by Ken Wolff.

The provocative line-up of shorts by local filmmakers include: "Anna Speaks" by newcomer Adam Steinfeld, and "Awa

Break" in Papiamento with English subtitles, by Francisco Pardo and Ryan Oduber, who delivered two impressive entries to last year's festival, which went on to win awards at other film festivals as well.

Noted vocalist and performer Percy Jeandor has submitted the musical video "Beautiful," and Ryan Oduber has also entered the experimental "Kima Momo 58." The

roster rounds out with an intriguing mix of narrative dramas, "Castigate" by Leonardo Aguirre and "Maybe She Dies like this" by Jo Henriquez. Aruba Flavor entries will be shown in conjunction with the CSS screenings.

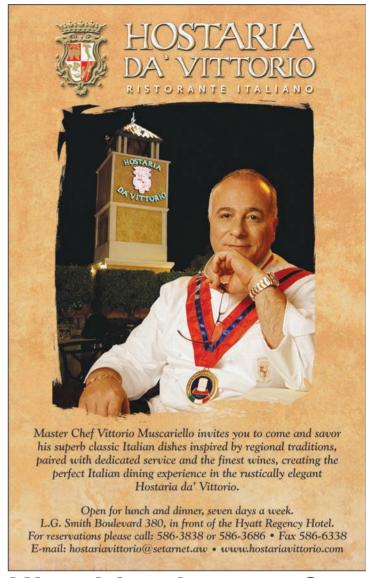
The Aruba Flavor segment of the AIFF has provided a platform for local filmmakers, who have proven they are capable of producing creative films that have won interna-



Pelotero

tional acclaim. Producers of the series urge the island population to attend and support their local artists, as well as aspiring Aruban filmmakers to learn and be inspired. Check the AIFF website for full schedule; http://www.arubainternationalfilmfestival.com/aif f\_2012 ticket can purchased at the box office at The Cinemas at Paseo Herencia.

by Rosalie Klein



# Hiep hiep hooray for Ingrid Does





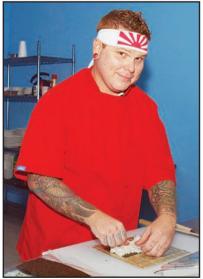
Friday, June 8, was a special day as The Morning News' Manager, Ingrid Does, celebrated her 60th birthday. TMN team celebrated the happy day with her at the Queens restaurant. There the birthday girl was happily surprised with a birthday quesillo with candle and all. Photos give an impression of the happy occasion.

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# E-Sushi Shap-affordable sushi with a local touch



Adriani shows how it is done

There is always a little joke in Aruba about sushi, the great Japanese gourmet treat, because "sushi" in Papiamento means "garbage." Well, the offerings at the newly opened sushi specialty SHAP (and yes, we mean SHAP not SHOP) is anything but.

Owner/Chef Adriani Geerman is a sushi fanatic, and has been so every since the first time he tasted these bite-sized blends of fresh ingredients, tantalizingly tailored to be mini-works of art, a treat for the eyes as well as taste buds.

Adriani found his call-



A toast to E Sushi Shap



Sushi and Saki the perfect combination

ing, went through some extensive training, and has now realized his personal dream with the opening of the simple, clean little store in the new shopping mall in Tanki Leendert. A very large and diverse menu has many of the staples one expects, plus the more elegant items including such exotica as Gunkan Sushi "Battleship Sushi," Hosomaki "Thin Rolls," Toriniku and Gyuniku Maki and Hako Sushi, or "Box Sushi." If that has sparked your curiosity, than you have to just stop by the Shap and try them out.

Adriani has added quite of few personal touches to his sushi recipes, and treated island media on his opening night, Friday, June 8, to a no-name sushi made with avocado and fresh



welcome

offer their suggestions.

to

E-Sushi Shap prices are relatively inexpensive compared to most island eateries featuring sushi. Within a few weeks, they are going to offer an "All you can Eat" Sunday special, for around 75 Aruban florins, (\$42) the price is not set yet, which will include any sushi on the menu patrons care to order, it will not be limited to only the traditionally cheap



A sampling of sushi



Name this sushi

E-Sushi Shap prices are reively inexpensive compared most island eateries featuitems, and one can consume every kind imaginable until closing time.

Most definitely worth a visit for sushi fanatics, E-Sushi Shop is open for lunch and dinner from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM and from 4:30 to 10:30 PM. Take out and delivery available and you can peruse the menu at http://www.esushishap.com/

by Rosalie Klein

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### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

## Dozens in hospital after 6.0 quake hits near Turkish resort

ANKARA (AFP) - A strong earthquake hit off the southwest coast of Turkey yesterday near a popular tourist resort, putting dozens of people in hospital, including some who jumped from buildings in panic, officials said.

The 6.0 magnitude quake struck off Oludeniz, a small Aegean Sea holiday resort near the city of Fethiye which is popular particularly with Britons.

No-one was killed, according to the national disaster management center, but provincial health director Cihan Tekin said 59 people were hospitalised, most for psychological trauma.

"From the information we've gathered, 59 Turkish citizens are in hospital after the earthquake, including 54 in Fethiye," Tekin was quoted as saying by the Anatolia news agency.

One person suffered a severe head injury jumping from a window out of fright, Tekin said, adding that two people suffered heart attacks.

Tekin had earlier put the number of injured at six to seven people, saying: "They jumped in panic from balconies or windows.'

Oludeniz mayor Keramettin Yilmaz told the private NTV

television network that the quake also caused material damage but no details were immediately available.

Oludeniz, a resort popular with British tourists, looks out at the brilliant turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea. Turkey is crossed by several fault lines.

A powerful quake shook eastern Turkey on October 23 last year, killing more than 600 people. It was followed on November 12 by a 5.6-magnitude tremor that killed another 40 people in the same area.

In 1999, two strong quakes in heavily populated and industrialised parts of northwest Turkey killed 20,000 people.

### Somali Islamists offer 10 camels as bounty for **Obama**



The United States offers millions for information leading to the capture of the world's most wanted terrorists.

A Somali militant group has purportedly countered with an offer of camels for U.S. offi-

Al-Shabaab has placed a bounty of 10 camels for President Barack Obama and two camels for information on Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

An audio statement posted on jihadist websites purportedly from Al-Shabaab jeered news that the United States is offering millions of dollars for information on seven key members of al-Shabaab through its Rewards for Justice program

### Qaeda websites suggest Libi alive, promise new video

DUBAI (AFP) - Two websites linked to Al-Qaeda announced yesterday that they will air a new video featuring the jihadist network's deputy

leader Abu Yahya al-Libi, whom Washington claimed last week to have killed. The messages posted by Ansar and Alfidaa websites sug-

alive.



SPAIN, TEGUISE: AFP photo shows cocks fighting in a cockfighting match in Teguise on the Spanish Canary island of Lanzarote, on June 9, 2012. Cockfighting is generally illegal in Spain with the exception of the Canary Islands, where it is considered traditional. The Canary Islands has 24 associations or "galleras" who support this practice and are constantly criticized by environmentalists or defenders of animals.

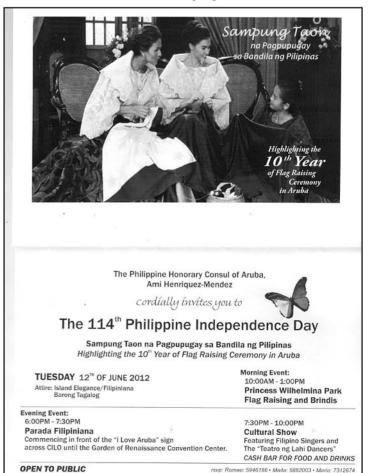
gested that Libi remains

"Soon, a video message by sheikh Abu Yahya al-Libi, may Allah protect him," read the message posted by Al-Qaeda's Sahab media arm on both sites, one of which was put online on around 1500 GMT yesterday.

The United States said Tuesday that Al-Qaeda's number two was killed in a drone strike, in the most weighty blow to the organisation since the killing of its founder Osama bin Laden.

Pakistani authorities spoke of a pre-dawn CIA drone strike on Monday on a compound in North Waziristan, near the Afghan border while US officials did not disclose details of the attack.

A trusted lieutenant of bin Laden, Libi appeared in countless Al-Oaeda videos and was considered the chief architect of its global propaganda machine.





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### Chile clashes over Pinochet tribute

SANTIAGO (AFP) - Hundreds of protesters clashed with police in the streets of the Chilean capital yesterday to protest a ceremony centered around a new documentary honoring the late dictator Augusto Pinochet.

"Murderer, Murderer!" chanted the demonstrators at Teatro Caupolican, ahead of the screening of "Pinochet," which celebrates the general's 1973-1990 military dictatorship.

Police responded by firing tear gas and water cannons at demonstrators to prevent their advance toward the theater, which was hosting more than a thousand Pinochet supporters for the tribute.

"The police are limiting our activity in order to allow activities in honor of the dictator. This is paying tribute to a criminal," Mireya Garcia, vice-president of the Association of Relatives of Detained and Disappeared (AFDD), told



Augusto Pinochet.

CNN Chile.

"Pinochet" examines the political circumstances that preceded the US-supported coup against then-socialist president Salvador Allende on September 11, 1973.

The event has triggered a firestorm of controversy, pitting Pinochet supporters claiming the right to free speech against relatives of regime victims who would like to see the event banned.

"In a democracy, we have every right to present this documentary," said Juan Gonzalez, a former military officer who leads the pro-Pinochet September 11 Corporation.

The government of Sebastian Pinera, Chile's first rightwing president since Pinochet left office, has said that it does not support the tribute but respected its right to take place.

A judge has also thrown out a bid to ban the event.

The tribute is an extraordinary event in Chile, where more than 350 cases of disappearances, torture, illegal detention and conspiracy under the dictatorship remain open.

More than 3,200 people were killed or disappeared during Pinochet's rule, and researchers have documented some 37,000 cases of torture and illegal detention.

Pinochet died in 2006, aged 91. He was never sentenced for rights abuses during his regime.

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

# Church attacks kill at least 3 in Nigeria

NIGERIA (AFP) - A suicide bomber drove his car at a church in central Nigeria while gunmen opened fire on another church in the northeast yesterday, killing at least three and wounding dozens, officials said.

The assaults were the latest in a series targeting churches in Africa's most populous nation and largest oil producer, with many of the previous attacks claimed by Islamist group Boko Haram.

Witnesses and a rescue official said a suicide bomber drove his car towards a church in the central Nigerian city of Jos. Although he did not manage to get inside the church, the force of the blast caused the building to collapse, police said.

"Forty-one wounded, the bomber and two others died ... The wounded were receiving treatment at Evangel Hospital, Jos," local government spokesman Pam Ayuba told AFP.

"The suicide bomber did not drive into the church before the explosion. He was in front of it," police spokesman Abuh Emmanuel said.

"The church building collapsed entirely due to the intensity of the bombing."

A reporter at the scene said that Christian youths had assaulted local Muslims following the bombing.

The second attack killed at least one person and wounded several when gunmen opened fire during a service in the northeastern town of Biu, Samson Bukar, the local Christian Association of Nigeria chairman told AFP.

"One female worshipper was killed while several others were wounded, two of them critically. The gunmen escaped after the attack."

Boko Haram's insurgency has killed more than 1,000 people since mid-2009, especially in Nigeria's Muslimdominated north.

Its attacks have grown increasingly sophisticated and have affected a wider area, spreading from their base in the northeast across the wider north and down to the capital Abuja, in the center of the country.

# Airbus says A380 wing crack repairs to 'take weeks'

PARIS (AFP) - Repairing tiny cracks in the wings of Airbus's flagship A380 superjumbo will take eight weeks for each aircraft if the work is done in one go, aviation magazine FlightGlobal reported yesterday.

An Airbus spokesman told AFP that the repairs "would take weeks" but declined to confirm the eight-week timeframe, equivalent to 30,000 hours labour, reported by FlightGlobal.

The repairs would be equivalent to the "heavy checks" carried out on planes after two, four and six years of flight, the spokesman said.

"It's up to the customer to decide if they want to do the repairs in one go or in several stops. They choose whatever best fits their operations and needs," the spokesman said.

Airbus, the main subsidiary of aerospace giant EADS, has said the hairline cracks were found on some wing rib-skin attachments on a limited number of double-decker A380 aircraft.

It said they posed no safety threat and had not damaged the plane's popula-

rity with travellers.

The European planemaker is to begin building A380 wings without the defect using a new type of aluminium in 2013 which means aircraft delivered from 2014 onwards.

Airbus has said it will cover the cost of the repairs but will not pay any compensation for lost revenue during the work.

The A380, which entered service in 2007, is the world's biggest passenger jet and a key product in Airbus's line-up as it battles its main rival US giant Boeing for the top spot in the world civil airliner industry.

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Health & Living

# Secret of HIV's natural born killers

PARIS (AFP) - Scientists on Sunday said they had found a key piece in the puzzle as to why a tiny minority of individuals infected with HIV have a natural ability to fight off the deadly AIDS virus.

In a study they said holds promise for an HIV vaccine, researchers from four countries reported the secret lies not in the number of infection-killing cells a person has, but in how well they work

Only about one person in 300 has the ability to control the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) without drugs, using a strain of "killer" cells called cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) cells, previous research has found.

Taking that discovery further, scientists from the United States, Canada, Japan and Germany reported that the strain has molecules called receptors that are better able to identify HIV-infected white blood cells for attack.

Until now, it was well known that people with HIV "have tonnes of these killer cells," Bruce Walker, an infectious diseases expert at the Ragon Institute in Massachusetts, told AFP.

The study looked at 10 in-

fected people, of whom five took antiretroviral drugs to keep HIV under control while five were so-called elite controllers who remained naturally healthy.

HIV kills a type of white blood cell called CD4, leaving people with AIDS wide open to other, opportunistic and potentially deadly infections.

"What we found was that the way the killer cells are able to see infected cells and engage them was different," said Walker.

said Walker.

"It is not just that you need a killer cell, what you need is a killer cell with a (T cell) receptor that is particularly good at recognising the infected cell. This gives us a way to understand what it is that makes a really good killer cell."

Walker said attempts at creating vaccines had so far failed because the T cell receptors they generated were not the efficient type.

But while the research has showed scientists how to find and measure the good cells, they still do not yet know how to generate them.

"Each secret that HIV reveals is putting us in a better position to ultimately make a vaccine to control the virus."

# Japan team create liver from stem cells: report

TOKYO (AFP) - Japanese researchers have created a functioning human liver from stemcells, a report said this past weekend, raising hopes for the manufacture of artificial organs for those in need of transplants.

A team of scientists transplanted induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells into the body of a mouse, where it grew into a small, but working, human liver, the Yomiuri Shimbun said.

Stemcells are frequently harvested from embryos, which are then discarded, a practice some people find morally objectionable. But iPS cells -- which have the potential to develop into any body tissue -- can be taken from adults.

A team led by professor Hideki Taniguchi at Yokohama City University developed human iPS cells into "precursor cells", which they then transplanted into a mouse's head to take advantage of increased blood flow.

The cells grew into a human liver 5 millimetres (0.2 inches) in size that was capable of generating human proteins and breaking down drugs, the Yomiuri reported.

The breakthrough opens the door to the artificial cre-

ation of human organs, a key battleground for doctors who constantly face a shortage of transplant donors.

Taniguchi's research could be "an important bridge between basic research and clinical application" but faces various challenges before it can be put into medical practice, the Yomiuri said.

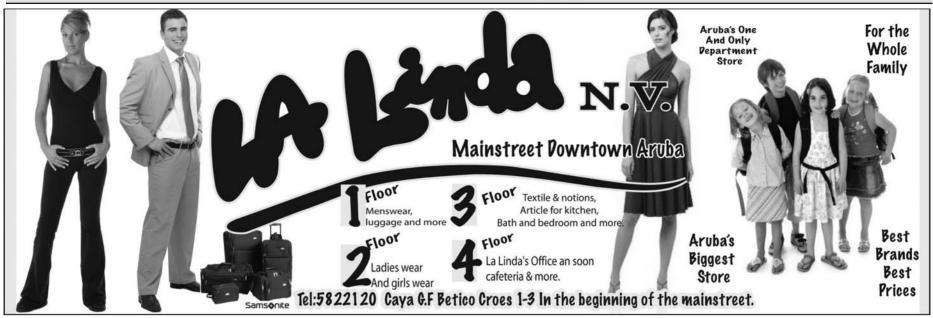
An abstract of Taniguchi's research was delivered to regenerative medicine researchers ahead of an academic conference next week, but Taniguchi declined to comment to AFP before the meeting.





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- Bigwig (abbr.)
- 7. "You mustn't!" (2 wds.)
- 11. Lennon's widow
- 12. Stage designs
- 13. Mined
- materials
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- Compressions
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- 30. Ace
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- dancer
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- Madrid 43. Small amount
- 44. School jewelry (2 wds.)
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- 51. Prefix for gram
- 52. North American Indian



- 54. Log float
- 55. Unhappy
- 56. "Simpsons" character **Flanders**

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- e.g. (2 wds.) Spinal column's
- segment 5. Adherent
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  - Hockey great Bobby .
  - Previously named
  - 10. WWII org.
  - 12. Skewer
  - Maple's fluid
  - 18. Prosecutors (abbr.)
- "Scrubs" 20. nurse
- 21. Harvests
- 23. Boat with two hulls
- 24. Wear away 25. Presidents'
- running mates (abbr.)

- 27. Reached 29. Be in debt
- 34. "Fred
- (comic strip) 36 \_ down
- (note)
- 38. Federal tax agcy.
- 40. Theater section
- 42. Bowlike
- objects
- 44. Middle (abbr.)
- 45. Field
- 46. Candidate Landon
- 47. Lyricist Gershwin
- 49. Broad street (abbr.)
- 50. Like Carroll's Hatter

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RAWALPINDI: Activists of Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) march during a rally in Rawalpindi on June 10, 2012. PML-N organised a protest rallies in Rawalpindi against unscheduled power outages and the price hikes after the budget announced by government. (AFP PHOTO)

# S&P affirms Aruba 'A-/A-2' sovereign credit rating

-- On June 8, 2012, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services affirmed its 'A-/A-2' sovereign credit rating on Aruba. The outlook on the ratings is stable. Standard & Poor's 'A-' transfer and convertibility assessment remains unchanged.

Aruba's prosperous economy with per capita GDP of about \$25,000, stable democracy, high level of social development, and strong government balance sheet support its creditworthiness. A narrow economic base, limited monetary and external flexibility, and a sizeable gross general government debt burden (which is more than offset by public sector pension assets) are credit constraints.

The Aruban economy had been recovering rapidly since the recession of 2009 and 2010, with growth approaching 9% in real terms last year. The recent decision by Valero, the owner of the island's oil refinery, to suspend operations was a setback to the economy and to the government's fiscal plans to reduce its deficit in coming years. The refinery, which directly and indirectly employs about 5% of the island's workforce, is the largest

single private-sector employer. A potential closure of the refinery would, absent substantial fiscal adjustment, hinder the government's intent to reduce its fiscal deficit towards 3% of GDP in 2014 (one year later than originally planned) from an estimated 6.8% of GDP this year. A potential closure would also weaken external liquidity.

It is expected that the combination of the reopening of the oil refinery, favorable growth prospects in the coming year, and various other minor fiscal measures are likely to restrain the recent rise in the general government's gross debt bur-

den and stabilize it around 50% of GDP in the coming couple of years. (In its calculation of gross debt, Standard & Poor's excludes central government debt that public sector pension and social welfare plans hold.)

The rating could fall if slower economic growth and the prolonged suspension of the refinery results in a higher debt burden. The closure of the refinery could also negatively impact exports more than imports, possibly contributing to a fall in foreign exchange reserves and an increase in the country's net external liability position.



NEW YORK - An anonymous bidder won lunch with billionaire investor Warren Buffett for a record \$3,456,789, a charity that works to fight poverty said. Glide, a charity based in San Francisco, said 10 active bidders kept the price of lunch with Buffett rising during an eBay auction that began last Sunday. There were more than 110 inquiries before the bidding closed at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

# EU's Rehn: Spain bank rescue 'very clear signal to markets'

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Spain's bank rescue deal is a very clear signal the eurozone is ready to take action to calm the financial markets and limit debt contagion, EU Economic Affairs Commissioner Olli Rehn said yesterday.

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"It is a very clear signal to the market, to the public that the euro (area) is ready to take decisive action in order to calm down market turbulence and contagion," Rehn said.

He said Spain would make a formal request for the aid of up to 100 billion euros (\$125 billion) at the next eurozone finance ministers meeting which is scheduled for June 21 in preparation for a full EU summit on June 28-29.

Spain's banks need 40 billion euros in fresh capital, according to the International Monetary Fund, to cover their losses in Spain's collapsed property market. But that sum could be much higher, Rehn said in a televised address.

The final figure will be known after the EU, European

Central Bank and IMF finish a review of the situation and a formal accord will then be signed, he said.

There were no policy conditions attached to the aid, he stressed.

Earlier yesterday, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy described the deal as a victory for his country and for Europe, bolstering the credibility of the single euro currency and the European Union as a whole.

Rajoy had pressed for an accord covering only the banks so as to avoid a full-blown state bailout, as was needed for Greece, Ireland and neighbour Portugal.

He argued that Madrid had already put in place the tough austerity measures and reforms asked for by Brussels.



#### **McConaughey** and Camila **Alves are Married!**



It's official: Matthew Mc-Conaughey and his abs are off the market. People magazine confirmed the actor tied the knot Saturday evening to Camila Alves, his girlfriend of six years and mother of his two chil-

The two said "I do" in a private ceremony in Texas. where the couple has resided since earlier this year. Word has it the 120+ guests were invited to stav the night in air conditioned, state of the art tents following the ceremony and reception. It's said the nuptials included lots and lots of candles.

The actor, 42, and Brazilian model, 29, have been engaged since Christmas Day 2011. They met at a bar in L.A. in 2006 and have been going strong since. They have a son, Levi, who will turn four next month, and a 2-yearold daughter. Apparently Alves will take her new husband's last name.

#### **Continuation Weekend Box Office....**

Next was the big-budget but critically panned "Battleship," with \$2.3 million in box office receipts.

In ninth was comedian Sacha Baron Cohen's "The Dictator," at \$2.15 million.

Tenth place went to Wes Anderson's "Moonrise Kingdom" starring Bill Murray and Edward Norton, about young lovers on the run, with \$1.6 million in ticket sales.



### 'Madagascar 3' tops N. America box office



LOS ANGELES (AFP) -"Madagascar 3: Europe's Wanted" Most "Prometheus" leapfrogged a fairy tale to take the top spots in the North American box office charts over the weekend, industry estimates showed Sunday.

The animated "Madagascar 3," the third installment in the wildly popular franchise starring Ben Stiller about escaped New York zoo aniopened with a bigger-than-expected \$60.4 million debut, according to Exhibitor Relations.

Ridley Scott's hotly anticipated sci-fi adventure "Prometheus" also had a huge debut, taking second place with an opening take of \$50 million, the box office

tracker said.

The pair bumped "Snow White and the Huntsman,' which was fairest of them all last weekend, off the top of the charts into third place.

The film starring Charlize Theron and Kristen Stewart of "Twilight" fame, which offers a new twist on the classic fairy tale, brought in \$23 million. It has total takings of \$98.5 million so far.

The reunion of Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones as secret agents battling aliens living on Earth in the sci-fi comedy sequel "Men in Black 3" brought \$13.5 million for fourth spot.

In fifth place was comic book superhero blockbuster "The Avengers," pocketing \$10.8 million, which has so far raked in more than \$570 million in North America alone.

"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," a comedic drama about British retirees in India, took in \$3.2 million for sixth place.

Keeping its seventh place was romantic comedy "What to Expect When You're Expecting," about five interconnected couples sharing the experience of having a baby, with \$2.7 million.

#### 'Dallas' makes a comeback



Larry Hagman, Linda Gray, Patrick Duffy and Brenda Strong

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - It's a good thing that J.R. Éwing only shot himself in a mirror in the final episode of "Dallas" back in 1991. Now he can rejoin the rest of the gang for a revival of the cult TV

Larry Hagman, 80, who portrayed the greedy Texas oil baron from the outset, stars in the freshly-minted episodes that will start going out Wednesday on the TNT cable television channel.

And he's not alone --Linda Gray, 71, is returning to play his alcoholic wife Sue Ellen, and Patrick Duffy, 63,

will reprise his role as Bobby, J.R.'s altruistic kid brother.

"The bitter rivalries and power struggles within a Texas oil and cattleranching dynasty" remain at the heart of "Dallas" in its new incarnation, TNT said.

But fans can look forward to a new generation to keep up the drama

John Ross Ewing, every bit as Machiavellian as his father, will be portrayed by Josh Henderson, while Jesse Metcalfe has the role of Christopher Ewing, the adopted son of Bobby and his wife Pamela.



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### New volunteers at Aruba Donkey Sanctuary



Jo-Anne helping out

For a few months two clients of Centro Man na Obra (a day care center for the mentally challenged on the island) have been working as volunteers at the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary. Jo-Anne Kock and D'Angelo Baptiste form part of the team of volunteers on Wednesday morn-

Their tasks include keeping the grounds clean and keeping the water troughs filled under the guidance of Desiree Eldering, the leader

The foundation that runs the Sanctuary is looking for volunteers for different purposes: people who want to take care of the donkeys, people who are good with their hands for the technical maintenance, people who want to give information, to show people around or do PR work. Actually, the Donkey Sanctuary could use everyone. Get acquainted with the other side of Aruba and spend your spare time in a fun and useful way.



D'Angelo hard at work

of the Sanctuary. The two volunteers are having a lot of fun during their working hours: their laughter can be heard from afar and the donkeys love them. Their presence at the sanctuary is making everyone, and most of all the two Centro Man na Obra clients, very happy.

And now we need more volunteers and ask you whether joining us might be a fun way to fill your spare time. You will meet lots of new people and visitors of the Sanctuary.

Be aware, though, that once you get to work, it is quite addictive. Most volunteers stay involved with the foundation for a long time and enjoy every moment that they are active.

So please consider spending your spare time in a super fun way and make yourself useful for the Aruban community.

Call Desiree Eldering for information or an appointment with her at 593 2933. Just do it!

## **Gold Coast Aruba:** Great savings for large families



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready in-

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and fami- lies, famed hotelier Ed Ma-lone has been placed in charge of the rental

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up

a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for available for a modest fee. parents or a few couples. Concierge services to arrange

and drop-off; they even boast high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are



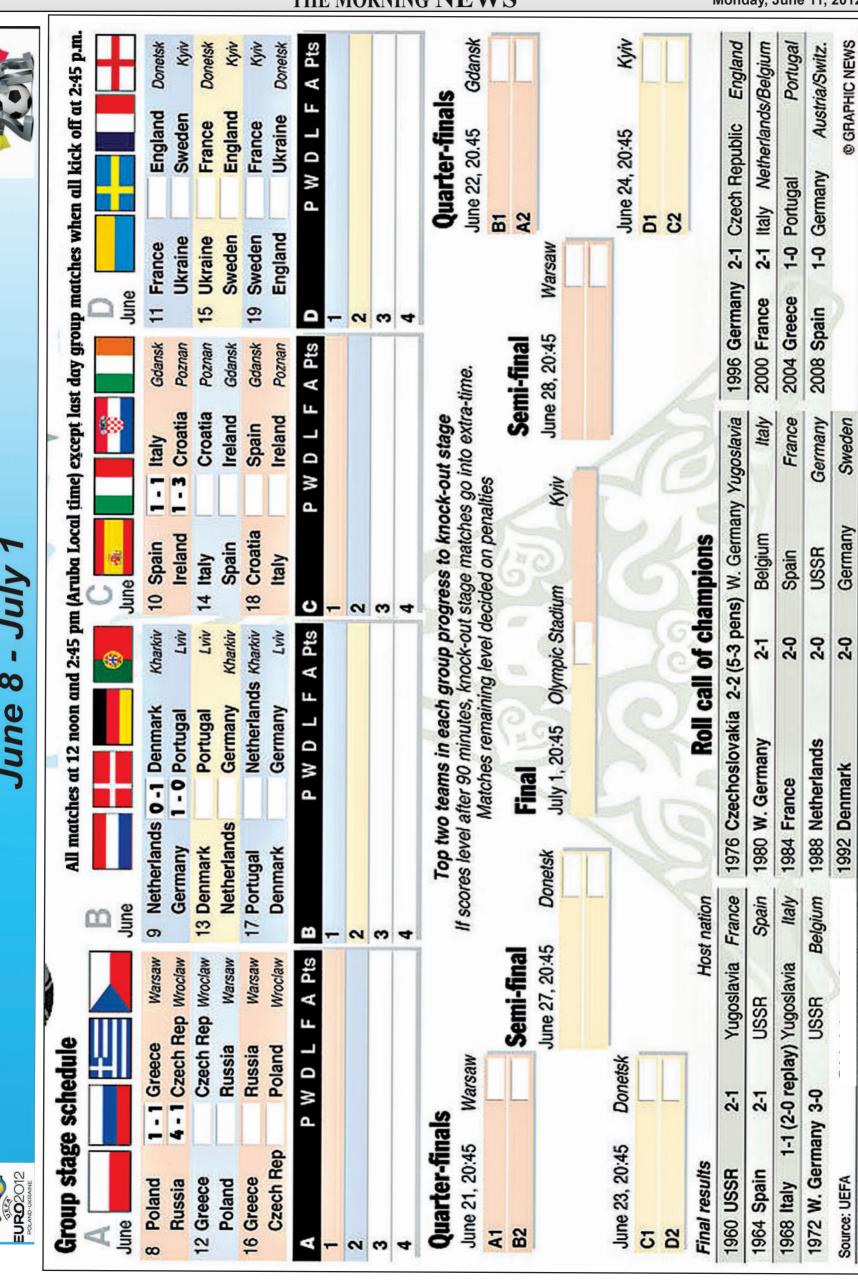
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# Rain halts French Open final until Monday

PARIS (AFP) - Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic were locked in a thrilling French Open final duel Sunday when rain caused a suspension until Monday, only the second time in history that the tournament has not finished on time.

Nadal, chasing a record seventh Roland Garros title, was leading 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 1-

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# Heat oust Celtics to reach NBA Finals

2 when play was halted for a second and final time at 6:50 pm local time (1650GMT) with conditions on Philippe Chatrier Court becoming increasingly treacherous.

There had been an earlier 40-minute stoppage from 5:10 pm (1510GMT) because of rain.

The final, already in progress for three hours, will resume today at 1:00 pm local time (1100GMT) with Djokovic in the ascendancy and serving for a 3-1 lead in the fourth set.

The last time a French Open men's final failed to be completed on a Sunday was 1973 when it was played on the following Tuesday with Ilie Nastase beating Niki Pilic. MIAMI (AFP) - LeBron James scored 31 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to power Miami over Boston 101-88 on Saturday and give the Heat a berth against the Oklahoma City Thunder in the NBA Finals.

Dwyane Wade added 23 points and Chris Bosh contributed 19 as, together with James, the Heat's "Big Three" scored all 28 of Miami's points in the fourth quarter, which began with the Celtics and Heat deadlocked at 73-73

Miami took the best-ofseven Eastern Conference championship series four games to three to reach the NBA Finals, which will start on Tuesday in Oklahoma

Chris Bosh #1 of the Miami Heat celebrates

City. The Thunder beat the San Antonio Spurs in the Western Conference final.

"It was good to see us come together in a very competitive series and I have great respect for the championship DNA they (Celtics) have," said Heat coach Erik Spoelstra. "We do not take this for granted. I am happy we got through this. Obviously we have a bigger goal in the next round."

James kept alive his hopes of capturing his first NBA title, his main goal when he departed the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2010 to join fellow superstars Wade and Bosh in Miami.

The Heat reached last year's NBA Finals but lost to the Dallas Mavericks.

Schedule for the best-of-seven NBA Finals (games five through seven only played if necessary): Oklahoma v Miami Heat

Game 1 - Tue June 12 Miami at Oklahoma City

Game 2 - Thu June 14 Miami at Oklahoma City

Game 3 - Sun June 17 Oklahoma City at Miami

Game 4 - Tue June 19 Oklahoma City at Miami

Game 5 - Thu June 21 Oklahoma City at Miami

Game 6 - Sun June 24 Miami at Oklahoma City

Game 7 - Tue June 26 Miami at Oklahoma City

# Hamilton makes it magnificent seven in Montreal

MONTREAL (AFP) - Lewis Hamilton made it a magnificent record seven different winners in seven races this season on Sunday when he drove with speed and perfect control to win the Canadian Grand Prix.

The 28-year-old Briton produced a superbly judged race to wipe away all fears hanging over the event after a weekend of protests and police action in the city to seize his first win of the year.

Police reported the arrests of around 30 protesters in the hours before the race as Canadian students rallying for months over tuition hikes used the Formula One show-piece to highlight their cause.

Hamilton's triumph comes

five years to the day after he had claimed his maiden Formula One victory at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve and his third win at what must be one of his favourite circuits.

It was his 18th career victory and it hoisted him back into serious contention for the drivers' title in this year of unexpected results and unpredictable racing.

He now leads the standings on 88 points ahead of Fernando Alonso on 86 and defending champion Sebastian Vettel on 85.

Frenchman Romain Grosjean of Lotus came home second after an equally well-judged race to finish ahead of third-placed Mexican Sergio Perez of Sauber.



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### **EURO-2012 Standings**

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#### **RESULTS EURO** 2012 **GROUP A**

Poland 1, Greece 1 Russia 4, Czech Rep 1 **GROUP B** 

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#### **GROUP C**

Spain 1, Italy 1 Croatia 3, Ireland 1 Monday's matches Group D

France vs. England (12 noon) Ukraine vs. Sweden (2:45 p.m.)

#### Blanc: "We will attack England"

DONETSK (AFP) - France coach Laurent Blanc has promised that his side will attack England in their Euro 2012 opener today.

France produced some impressive attacking football in their three warm-up matches, coming from two goals down to beat Iceland 3 comfortable 2-0 defeat of Serbia and a 4-0 rout of Estonia.

England, by contrast, played on the counter-attack in their two preparatory matches -- a pair of 1-0 successes over Norway and Belgium.

The stage is therefore set for a clash of styles in the Group D curtain-raiser at Donetsk's Donbass Arena.

### Stoical Italy hold Spain, Croats outclass Irish



Antonio Di Natale of Italy celebrates scoring their

goal POZNAN, Poland (AFP) -Italy showed great character after a traumatic run-in to Euro 2012 by holding defending champions Spain to a 1-1 draw in their opening Group C clash on Sunday.

Croatia, though, top the group after the 2008 quarterfinalists beat the Republic of Ireland 3-1 in the later match on a night that Ireland's record caps holder Shay Given will wish to forget.

The 36-year-old had been a doubt coming into the game because of knee and calf worries and the slowness with which he reacted to Mario Mandzukic's third minute opener with a header suggested all is not well with him.

He could well end up being accredited with an own goal too as Mandzukic's header came back off the post and went over the line off the diving Given's head.

It was a disappointing night for the oldest coach ever at the tournament, Giovanni Trapattoni, and the 73year-old will be dearly hoping that his boys in green replicate the spirit shown by one of his former teams Italy.

Beset by another matchfixing scandal back home and by poor form coming into the championship proper - in-cluding a 3-0 hammering by Russia - they at times out-

game without a recognised striker up front.

An inspired substitution by Cesare Prandelli saw Antonio di Natale score just five minutes after coming on in place of an ineffective Mario Balotelli only for Cesc Fabregas to level three minutes later.

played a Spanish side that

had bizarrely started the

"It was with difficulty that we got in front against the world champions, but we were there, we wanted to play," Prandelli said.

"We've given Spain the

opportunity to equalise so we have to improve and that's the mentality we need."

His Španish counterpart Vicente Del Bosque praised the Italians for their performance but refused to accept he had got it wrong by leaving strikers such as Alvaro Negredo and Fernando Torres on the bench, although the latter was eventually to come on.

